

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Akar, Son of Aquilin, Star of Silas Smith's Stable.

FLORENCE TROTS IN 2:10 1-4

Teorolaine, a Stake Winner. Death of White Tips.

BY W. J. CAUTER (Broadrock).
Silas Smith, who trains for A. T. Griffith and C. W. Saunders, of Richmond, will winter at the State Fair Grounds track, near the city, where the trotters and pacers, numbering about a dozen head, in his stable are now quartered. Among the older horses in Smith's charge are Nelly McZeus, 2:26 1-4, by McZeus, 2:13; Princess Kington, chestnut mare, 5, by The Beau Ideal, 2:16 1-4, dam Princess Alma, sister to Lady of the Manor, 2:04 1-4, by Mambriking King, and Rock Sand, a fast green trotter, by Sable Rock, son of Sable Wilkes, 2:18. The latter was well engaged in the early closing events, but failed to start. The younger division of Smith's stable includes a trio of New England bred two-year-olds, which promise well, all of them being products of Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., and bred in the purple, too. These are the bay colt Berro, trotter, by Bingara, 2:06 1-4, dam Keshana, by Kremlin, 2:07 3-4; Kahola, bay filly, also a trotter, by Kremlin, dam Benigna, by Alcatraz, 2:16 3-4, and Akah, a brown colt, by Aquilin, 2:19 3-4, son of Bingara, dam Pavetta, dam of Utahan, 2:22 1-4, by Pistachio, 2:21 3-4, the full brother to Nutwood, 2:18 3-4.

Akar is a pacer, and galloped right for extreme speed, while a better looking colt of 1 year has not been seen in Virginia for many a year. In the fall of 1906, as a yearling, Akar could show quarters in 25 seconds, after which he was wintered by Smith, who has worked the chestnut colt carefully along this season, gradually dropping him down from miles around 2:30 to those under 2:30. Quite recently Akar worked a mile in 2:21 1-4, with the latter half in 1:11, and final quarter in better than 31 seconds.

The fastest trial credited to any trotter or pacer during the State Fair racing was the mile in 2:10 1-2, trotted by Florence C. The handsome brown mare, by The Director General, out of Grace, by General Wilkes, on the closing day, when for Robert Brawley, who trains her, she came the latter half in better than 1:05. This shapely daughter of The Director General is owned by Charles McDermott, of Washington, D. C., who has placed her in charge of Brawley. On a previous occasion during the present season Brawley worked this mare a mile in 2:10 1-4, with the last half in 1:04, but Mr. H. Dermott had never seen Florence C. even partially extended until at Richmond, where she was placed under him, as the wealthy Washington contractor seeks diversion rather than profit in owning and campaigning harness horses; in fact he rarely attends a race meeting, although his pacer, Phinch, by Bonnie Prince, has been one of the best money winners of the season over the half-mile tracks.

With Teorolaine, the chestnut mare, 5, by Teoroleon, 2:21 1-4, out of Stamboulaine, dam of Captain Cook, 2:20 1-4, by Stamboul, son of Stamboul, 2:27 1-2, Winton Greenway, who has been placed in charge of Grace, Md., won the Old Dominion, an early closing event, for a purse of \$2,000, for 2:23 trotters, in 2:17 3-4, 2:18 and 2:19 1-4, and had it been necessary she could have gone faster. Teorolaine is owned by J. H. Wingate, of Roanoke, Va., who bred her. She reminds one of the old-fashioned trotters, but is good galloped, and if the daughter of Teoroleon develops into a 2:10 performer later on it need occasion little surprise, as over the Richmond track, which is some three or four seconds slow, she worked an easy mile in 2:15 a couple of days before her race. Greenway will winter this mare at his farm, near Havre de Grace, and enter her in some of the most important stakes to be offered in 1908.

H. A. Wells, Centerville, Va., has lost by death, due to an attack of acute indigestion, the bay stallion White Tips, 2:17 1-4, by Clay, son of Walker Morrill, dam Mrs. B. B. Bels, by Hambletonian Pilot. White Tips was foaled in 1890, and bred by Laban Bolote, Chesapeake, Northampton county, Va. The son of Clay was much faster than his record indicates, as he could trot right around 2:12, and some years racing was quite a good campaigner on the half-mile tracks of Maryland and Virginia. In his prime the bay stallion was a handsome horse, and being conspicuously marked, having a white face and all four legs white, probably attracted more attention than otherwise on account of being so easily recognized.

David Rossi, 2:17 1-4, by Adbell, dam Kitty Wilkes, dam of Katy Earl, 2:16 1-2, by Red Wilkes, will be wintered in the private stable of his owner, E. F. O'Brien, of Roanoke, Va. In a workout with Adbell, 2:09 3-4, at Roanoke last season, this big and handsome trotter won a mile in 2:13, with the latter half in 1:03. David Rossi's second dam was Ashland Kate, 2:20 3-4.

The Virginia-bred horses Touchwood, chestnut gelding, 3, by Norwood, dam Isabelle, by Imp. Water Level, and Judge Olin, bay horse, 7, by Judge Morrow, dam Ginka, by Mortimer, both figured as winners of steeplechases at Belmont Park, New York, recently. Judge Olin, the Autumn Meadowbrook Handicap steeplechase, \$1,000 added, net value to winner, \$890. The son of Judge Morrow ran the distance, about three miles, in 6:32.

Louise has been granted the Charlottesville Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va., by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. Frances Trevilian, M. F. H., of the Charlottesville Hunt Club, is one of the ablest and best known racing men in the country, having served at various times as judge at New Orleans and other prominent meetings.

James K. Maddox, of Warrenton, Va., has sold to Mitchell Harrison, of

WHERE THE BALLOONS LANDED



This map shows the routes and landing places of all the balloons in last week's international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup. They landed as follows: No. 1—Pommereh, at Ashbury Park, No. 2—United States, at Caledonia, Ont.; No. 3—L'Étoile de France, at Hubertville, N. J.; No. 4—Dusseldorf, at Dover, Del.; No. 5—Lotus II, near Marion, Ohio; No. 6—America, at Patuxent, Md., near Baltimore; No. 7—Anjou, at Arden Hills, Louisiana county, La.; No. 8—Aberdeen, at Manassas, Va.; No. 9—St. Louis, at Westminster, Md.

Philadelphia, three high-class hunters in the gray mare Phillis, the bay mare Salad and the bay gelding, by Sable Rock, son of Sable Wilkes, 2:18. The latter was well engaged in the early closing events, but failed to start. The younger division of Smith's stable includes a trio of New England bred two-year-olds, which promise well, all of them being products of Allen Farm, Pittsfield, Mass., and bred in the purple, too. These are the bay colt Berro, trotter, by Bingara, 2:06 1-4, dam Keshana, by Kremlin, 2:07 3-4; Kahola, bay filly, also a trotter, by Kremlin, dam Benigna, by Alcatraz, 2:16 3-4, and Akah, a brown colt, by Aquilin, 2:19 3-4, son of Bingara, dam Pavetta, dam of Utahan, 2:22 1-4, by Pistachio, 2:21 3-4, the full brother to Nutwood, 2:18 3-4.

MASTER ROBERT IS AHEAD IN FEATURE

Fleet Two-Year-Old Runs from Seventh to First in Half Furlong.

JAMAICA RACETRACK, N. Y., October 26.—Master Robert, a two-year-old, coming from seventh to first place in the last half of the mile, won the Southold Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth, at Jamaica today. Arasee, a 7-to-1 shot, won the Lynbrook Handicap. The summaries:

First race—three-year-olds; selling: five and a half furlongs—Momentum (1 to 2) first, Winfield Shore (7 to 5, place) second, Lamour (5 to 1, show) third. Time, 1:37 2-5.

Second race—three-year-olds and up; selling: one mile and a sixteenth—Green Seal (7 to 1) first, Merry England (4 to 5, place) second, Killie Cranke (2 to 1, show) third. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Third race—the Linbrook Handicap; two-year-olds; six furlongs—Arasee (2 to 1) first, Winfield (even, place) second, Fanny (7 to 5, show) third. Time, 1:31 3-5.

Fourth race—the Southold Handicap; all ages; one mile and a sixteenth—Master Robert (6 to 1) first, Gretna Green (2 to 1, place) second, Faust (3 to 1, show) third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—handicap; three-year-olds and up; one mile and an eighth—Lane Allen (7 to 2 and even) first, Right Royal (3 to 5, place) second, Tommy Waddell (3 to 5, show) third. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Sixth race—maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs; Ida D. (7 to 2) first, Bonland (3 to 1, place) second, Miramar (5 to 5, show) third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

The pack of thirty couples were cast east of Selma and headed across the mountain to the J. B. Beverly farm, where a trail was struck and followed for a short distance. It was soon lost, and another found, which led the chase over that section of country lying between the Watford, Clarke's Gap and Leesburg, until 2 o'clock, when the pack was called into the kennels.

The run of the Loudoun hounds on the Colton farm under Westmoreland Davis, M. F. H., was exciting, and led over difficult jumps, the hounds finding several trails which led to cover. The dry weather makes it hard for the hounds to follow the scent. The Middlesex and Loudoun hounds will run on alternate days during the week under their respective masters.

V. M. I. FOOTBALL TEAM IS BEST FOR MANY SESSIONS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., October 26.—The Virginia Military Institute football team have pulled themselves together since their strenuous battle at Charlottesville with the University of Virginia aggregation, and they are putting in hard licks at practice. Coach Roller feels highly elated that his team is doing such good work this season.

Their classmates gave the team a royal reception Sunday night on their arrival home from Charlottesville. Members of the first class met the team at the depot with a tally-ho, and pulled the gridiron warriors from the depot to the barracks.

The following information concerning the V. M. I. team will be of interest at this time. The average weight of the team is 158 pounds, and the

WASHINGTON & LEE WINS BY BIG SCORE

Hampden-Sidney Played Strongly in First Half and Scored Once.

CAME AFTER DELAYED PASS

Captain Streit, of University, Played Brilliantly in the Backfield.

LEXINGTON, VA., October 26.—Washington and Lee defeated Hampden-Sidney this afternoon by a score of 33 to 5. The visitors were some fifteen pounds lighter to a man, but put up a splendid fight, while the varsity gave evidence, particularly in the second half, of great strength.

Washington and Lee kicked off at the beginning of the first half, and Waddill made a grandstand tackle on the twelve-yard line. Hampden-Sidney tried a forward pass, but the varsity secured the ball, and a moment later Streit scored. Time, one minute and thirty seconds. No goal was kicked.

For the next fifteen minutes Washington and Lee took the ball down the field time after time, only to lose the hard-earned ground by penalties. This feature cost them seventy-five yards in this half alone. Finally Streit's brilliant gains earned another touch-down. Score at end of first half, 11-0.

Immediately after the kick-off in the second half, Hampden-Sidney scored on a clever delayed pass. Armstrong carrying the ball twenty-five yards. Thayer failed at goal. This scoring seemed to put new life into the varsity, and for the next twenty minutes, the first half lasted twenty minutes, the second nineteen.

Captain Streit played the most brilliant game ever seen on Wilson Field. His fifty-yard run from kick-off in the first half, was the longest gain made, and his general play was fully equal to that of any back in the South. Other stars for the varsity were Barker, Brown, Dow and Waddill. For Hampden-Sidney, Fleming, the 113 pound end, was the star. Thayer, Armstrong and Johns played well also. The line-up was as follows:

W. and L. Positions. Hamp-Sid. (Holmes).
Dow.....left end.....Fleming.
McCord.....left tackle.....Stiles.
White.....left guard.....Bowden.
Pipes.....center.....Thayer.
Morales.....right guard.....Lewis.
Osborne.....right tackle.....Young.
Waddill.....right end.....Blachops.
(Smart) (Bowers).
(Henley).....quarterback.....Foster.
Streit.....left halfback.....Johns.
(Captain).
Brown.....right halfback.....Stras.
Alderson.....fullback.....Armistead.
Touchdowns—Stras (3), Alderson (2), Barker, Armstrong. Goals from touchdowns—Brown, Smart (2). Time of halves—twenty and nineteen minutes. Referee—G. E. Pile, Virginia Military Institute. Umpire—R. W. Massey, Virginia Military Institute. Head linesmen—W. T. Bledler, Virginia Military Institute, and S. Jamison, Washington and Lee University. Timekeepers—R. Ragland, Washington and Lee University, and Mr. Hubbard, Hampden-Sidney.

Going the Pace That Kills.

It has not been so many years ago that the name of Grover Cleveland Fuller was one to conjure with on the race track. This little fellow was not only a natural jockey, but he was keen to learn the fine points of his profession and was possessed of unlimited courage. In his prime there were few who had anything on him in riding race horses.

I saw Fuller the other day as pitiful a wreck as can be imagined. The fast life has done for him. It is marvellous that these boys, who earn the salaries of bank presidents, will not take warning by the careers of men like Fuller and scores of others who might be mentioned, but many of them will not.

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Name.	Weight.	Height.	Age.
Biedler	174 1/2	5 11	19
Fray	166	5 10	20
Wickham	159 1/2	5 11 1/2	19
Doyle	144 1/2	5 6	19
Pattison	171	6 2	19
Orman	249	5 9 1/2	19
Minton	158	5 11 1/2	19
Dunbar	235	5 11	21
Porter	138	5 8 1/2	19
Hancock	180	5 11	21
Alexander	163	5 9 1/2	18
Moseley	145	5 8 1/2	17
Poague, T.	140	5 6 1/2	20
Ward	143 1/2	5 7 1/2	21
Nelson	171	5 11 1/2	18
Smith	169	5 11	21
Masilo	153	5 9 1/2	20
Clemmer	156 1/2	5 10	18
McMillan	132	5 3 1/2	19
Deshliell	160 1/2	5 7 1/2	18
Maclean	170	5 11 1/2	19
Poague, H.	158 1/2	6 11	18

FLIGHT OF PONIES TO SOUTHERN TRACKS NEXT

Racing Scene Will Be Transferred to Benning's Track This Week.

BY COLIN McDUGAL.
NEW YORK, October 26.—These cool autumn days, while fine for racing, give due warning that the metropolitan season with the horses is nearing the finish. Already, in fact, the Southern flight has begun, and it will grow in volume until the winter season at New Orleans is fully inaugurated.

The Benning's meet will fill the interval between the close of the season in these parts and the opening of the famous Southern track November 1st. This meet is largely in the nature of a stop gap, for the weather as a rule at Benning's at this time of the fall meet is hardly "autumn" or "fitting" for first-class racing. Nevertheless, there is promise of good sport then, with horses of class in the stake races, and fair returns to the track-owners. It is interesting to know if the inhibition of certain department heads on the attendance of government clerks at the races will continue this fall. If it does it will cut deeply into the receipts at the box office and have a bad effect on the business of the layers of odds.

There is every reason to believe that the season at New Orleans will be a record-breaker. The war between the tracks is over, and Assistant Secretary White, who has been at the Eastern tracks for some time, tells me that an unusually large number of Eastern horses will race at the Crescent City this year. Already he has received applications from more than seventy owners in the East, representing between 600 and 700 horses. Some of these horses are close to the top, at that. With half a hundred fat stakes and good purses, there is no reason why the owners of the ponies should not patronize the great Southern tracks.

It is unfortunate if one horse is so overwhelmingly better than all the others, as has been Colin and the Keene stable this season. To some degree, at least, it detracts from the interest of racing.

Mr. Keene had practically all the big stakes at his mercy, and had he not been an owner who loves his horses and will not overrate them, his record-breaking total of winnings would have been greater by many thousands of dollars. The overwhelming superiority of his horses, however, undoubtedly took the edge off the zest in the races when his splendid thoroughbreds were entered.

Colin's Record.

Races. Furlongs. Wt. Time. Value.

Straight.....110 1:01 \$940

National steeple, 5 furlongs, straight, 125 1:06 2-5 8,735

Great Trial, 6 furlongs, Futurity Course.....120 1:12 3-5 19,950

Brighton Junior, 6 furlongs.....127 1:12 1-5 11,750

Saratoga Special, 6

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NOTABLE TURF VICTORIES AND GREAT HORSES' RECORDS

Work of Colin and That of Tremont and Domino as Two-Year-Olds Compared.

The victory of Colin in the Champagne Stakes, and the world's record for six and one-half furlongs by Brookdale Nymph, were the outstanding features, perhaps, of the last days at Belmont Park. Brookdale Nymph showed herself to be a remarkable sprinter in winning the Westchester Handicap, as she did with 124 pounds up, in the fast time of 1:17 2-5. This mark, like Roeborn's seven furlongs in 1:22, is likely to stand for years to come unless Colin gets an opportunity to measure his speed over these distances next year under the same favorable conditions.

Colin's victory in the Champagne Stakes rounded out a career that is little short of marvelous. To win twelve straight races, eleven of which were stakes, extending over the full season, was a record that will make comparisons as odious, perhaps, and it is not intended to belittle the brilliant performances of great horses in the past, but Colin has established himself as the greatest horse ever bred and raced in this country. His lot was cast in a year when there were many other good two-year-olds, but he has beaten them all with consummate ease, and goes into retirement better, to all appearances, than when he scored his first success last May.

It is true that Tremont was unbeaten as a two-year-old, and won thirteen straight races, one more than Colin, and that Domino earned more money in winning eight straight races, but oldtime race-goers are willing to concede that Colin is greater than Tremont and greater than Domino, and surpassed their records in substance if not in fact.

Tremont broke down at the end of his two-year-old career, and never raced again, while Domino was retired early, and came to an untimely end, but not before sending Commando, the sire of Colin, to the races. Domino earned more money than Colin, for the reason that the stakes in his year were much richer than this. There was a falling off of something over \$35,000 in the Eclipse, Great Trial and Futurity alone, which easily accounts for the difference in their winning totals.

Miller has ridden Colin in all his races this year, except the Eclipse Stakes, when, with Mountain in the saddle, Denouep ran the great colt to a head over a sloppy track. In all his other races Colin won with something in reserve, although Uncle appeared to have him straight in the Saratoga Special. He is an even tempered horse, which will not do more than is required, and for this reason it is safe to say that he has never proved his real worth, and that his trainer does not know just how fast and just how good he really is. For the sake of comparison, the records of Colin and Domino are appended.

Colin's Record.

Races. Furlongs. Wt. Time. Value.

Straight.....110 1:01 \$940

National steeple, 5 furlongs, straight, 125 1:06 2-5 8,735

Great Trial, 6 furlongs, Futurity Course.....120 1:12 3-5 19,950

Brighton Junior, 6 furlongs.....127 1:12 1-5 11,750

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furlongs.....122 1:12 12,000

Grand Union Hotel Stakes, 6 furlongs.....127 1:13 8,250

Futurity Course.....125 1:11 1-5 26,640

Flatbush, long Futurity Course.....120 1:24 4-5 8,420

Brighton Produce Course.....125 1:12 3-5 9,874

Champagne Stakes, 6 furlongs, straight, 129 1:12 9,255

Matron Stakes (colts), 6 furlongs, straight, 129 1:12 5,825

Total.....\$131,401

Domino's Record.

Races. Furlongs. Wt. Time. Value.

Swapsakes, five furlongs.....112 1:02 \$895

Great American, 5 furlongs.....118 1:01 3-4 18,675

Admiral, five furlongs.....118 1:12 3-4 16,750

Great Trial, 6 furlongs, Futurity Course.....125 1:14 23,100

Hyde Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.....123 1:14 16,900

Produce Stakes, 6 furlongs, short course.....128 1:14 1-2 18,875

Futurity, about 6 furlongs, Futurity Course.....120 1:12 4-5 48,885

Matron, about 6 furlongs.....123 1:09 24,560

Total.....\$189,640

On August 1, 1899, Domino and Brookdale Nymph, each carrying 118 pounds, ran a dead heat at about six furlongs in 1:12 3-5.

No-Hit Base-Ball Games of Last and Other Years

For the second year in succession no pitcher in the American League has received credit for a no-hit game of the full nine innings during the major league championships of the season just closed. Since 1905 no American League team has finished nine innings without one safe hit. In that year there were three no-hit contests registered. This year Walsh of the Chicago White Sox shut out the New York Yankees without a hit, but the game lasted only five innings. Last season Walsh pitched in two games in which the opposing batters were unable to score a hit for eight innings, but in the final inning the slate was broken by a single hit.

Six times this year the American League pitchers have come within one hit of a clean record for nine innings. Joss, of Cleveland, pitched three no-hit games, Detroit being his victim twice and New York once. Doyle, of the Greater New York Yankees, pitched a no-hit game against the Washington Senators, and Berger, of Cleveland, was the other one-hit pitcher of the year. Last season there were eleven one-hit games in the American League.

Although breaking their shut-out record of the year before, the National League clubs failed to surpass their mark for no-hit hitting this year. There were two games in which a pitcher held his opponents down to nothing in the hit column for a regular game. Prenter, of Boston, let Cincinnati down without a hit on May 8, and Maddox, of Pittsburgh, did the same trick against Brooklyn on September 20.

There were two other instances in which no hits were made, but the game was not complete. Karger, of St. Louis, did not allow a hit against Boston in seven innings, and Camnitz, of Pittsburgh, pitched five innings without allowing a hit to the Giants. The record of no-hit games in the American and National Leagues and the pitchers who effected them are as follows:

1879—Richmond (Worcester) vs. Cleveland.

1880—Corcoran (Chicago) vs. Boston.

1886—Galvin (Buffalo) vs. Worcester.

1892—Corcoran (Chicago) vs. Worcester.

1893—Radbourne (Providence) vs. Cleveland.

1899—Daily (Cleveland) vs. Philadelphia.

1884—Corcoran (Chicago) vs. Providence.

1886—Galvin (Buffalo) vs. Detroit.

1892—Corcoran (Chicago) vs. Providence.

1893—Ferguson (Philadelphia) vs. Providence.